

Libby Schaaf, CASA Steering Committee

Mayor | City of Oakland



Mayor **Libby Schaaf** was inaugurated Oakland, California's 50th mayor on January 5, 2015. A native Oaklander, Mayor Schaaf previously served one term as a member of the Oakland City Council.

A former Council Chief of Staff and top mayoral aide to Jerry Brown, Mayor Schaaf has two decades of public service experience that began while she was a young attorney leading volunteer efforts in Oakland. She later left her legal career at Oakland's largest law firm to build and run the first centralized volunteer program for Oakland public schools at the Marcus Foster Institute. Mayor Schaaf eventually went on to become Public Affairs Director for the Port of Oakland.

Mayor Schaaf is honored to serve the people of Oakland and to help promote her hometown as the greatest place to live, work, play, and do business. She is committed to revitalization that preserves and celebrates Oakland's diversity and leads to direct prosperity for long-time residents and newcomers. Her four areas of focus as mayor are 1) holistic community safety, 2) sustainable, vibrant infrastructure, 3) equitable jobs and housing, and 4) responsive, trustworthy government.



Incorporated in 1852, Oakland is the eighth largest city in California, with a population of 420,000 and a wealth of resources and opportunities.

Located on the east side of the San Francisco Bay, Oakland is bordered by 19 miles of coastline to the west and rolling hills to the east, which provide unparalleled vistas of the Bay and the Pacific Ocean.